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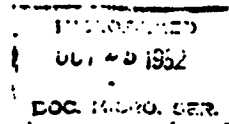
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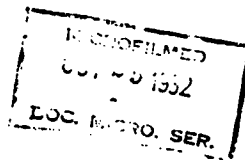
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The Activities of HAJ AMIN AL HUSSEINI, ex-Mufti of JERUSALEM

1. HAJ AMIN AL HUSSEINI, ^{AVP the ex-Grand Mufti} ex-Mufti of JERUSALEM, arrived in SYRIA in early July, 1956, with instructions from President ^{Abd-al-Nasr} ~~Abd-al-Nasr~~ to confer with exiled leaders of the ^{Egyptian} ~~Islamic~~ Brotherhood ^{concerning} ~~concerning~~ the effect of their propaganda in Arab and Muslim countries.

With the help of their supporters in DAMASCUS, they have produced a weekly paper ^{Pub. Al-Nasr} ~~the Syrian~~, and a weekly magazine, ^{Pub. Al-Shihab} ~~the Islamic~~. ^{He was particularly concerned about the effect of the Islamic Congress at the end of June.}

2. HAJ AMIN had discussions with leading ^{over a two-week} ~~Islamic~~ Brothers, ^{period at the end of which they} ~~finally agreed with them that they should stop their propaganda activities and cooperate with the Egyptian regime.~~ Their terms were these:

- a. ^{Hasan al-Hudaybi} ~~The release of their leader, the return of all his confiscated property, and compensation to be made for his material and moral losses.~~
- b. ^{Brotherhood} ~~Cancellation of the decrees outlawing the Islamic Brotherhood in EGYPT, with a return of their property and compensation for their losses. Compensation to be given also for the families of those sentenced to death.~~

HAJ AMIN ^{Abd-al-Nasr} ~~undertook to transmit these terms to President~~

3. ^{Haj Amin} ~~was asked by the Syrian government to supervise the preparation of~~ ^{Fedayin units} ~~composed of Palestinian youths, for sabotage inside ISRAEL.~~ ^{There are at present in SYRIA ten fedayin units, each consisting of 50 men. They are aged between 25 and 30, and have a very accurate knowledge of the ground in ISRAEL where they are expected to operate. Their training is being carried out by Egyptian, Syrian and German officers.}

/Their preparation ...

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Their preparation includes infiltration into ISRAEL for operational intelligence purposes, for periods of up to a week, during which they ^{are to} become familiar with conditions and defences, ^{to learn} and learn where they can find refuge in Arab families. (con. v. w) (para 6 below.)

5. In August, ^{Falawin} ^{Matib}
The leader of No. 1 Fedayeen Unit is FA-ZI AL-KUTUB of JERUSALEM.
A ^{years old,}
aged about 30, he is a follower of the ex-^{anti} who sent him to GILLY for training during the ^{World War II}. Al-Qutb
was then parachuted into
PALESTINE, near JERICHO, and joined ABDEL KADER AL-HUSAYNI and HASAN
during the Jerusalem battles. His activities included the blowing
up of the Palestine Post building.

As of August, ^{regularly}
HAJ AMIN ^{regularly} visits the commando training camps, regularly
which are situated outside DAM-SOUS, near the Israeli border, on the southern
road from DAM-SOUS to the L.C. MON.

Members of these
Fedayeen are well paid at a rate of (£ Syr. 100 per month) and are
well equipped and fed. Compensation is promised to their families and
children if they are killed in action. ^{at the rate of} The rates are £ Syr. 1000 to a
family, double if married, with £ Syr. 100 for each child.

6. HAJ AMIN is trying to get the Syrian authorities to increase the
Fedayeen units to double their present numbers.

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